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My dear Garrison,

Yours of yesterday this  
moment received. You misunder-  
stood me: It was Dr. Eliot's  
article that I had not seen. Your  
reply to it was promptly received,  
and read before I wrote my  
comments.

I suppose President Hayes  
took the office, from patriotic mo-  
tives, because the Electoral Com-  
mission declared him elected.  
I do not understand that he  
thoroughly sanctioned the course of  
Gen. Grant in sending soldiers  
to the disputed States. For that  
Gen. Grant is alone responsible,  
while Hayes is responsible for  
doing what he believes to be con-

stratagem and right, without  
respect to any question as to  
the votes which ensured his  
election.

I am sure you misjudge  
the President, as <sup>so</sup> many others  
did Lincoln.

Yours, affectionately,

Oliver Johnson.